

# TAFT GAINING MANY VOTES

## Motion to Table Minority Report Carries Easily

Over 600 Delegates Cast Their Votes  
In Favor Of Motion Favorable  
to President Taft

CHICAGO, June 21.—The credentials committee, after an all-night session, had seated the Taft delegates from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, California and Kentucky at 9 o'clock this morning. It is not certain when the committee will conclude its labors. The California leaders repeated their bitter protests when the two Taft delegates from that state were seated.

The Taft leaders expect the convention to last until next Wednesday and the option on the Coliseum has been extended until that date. Barnes and McKinley continue to predict that Taft will be the convention nominee but talk of a compromise candidate is general among the delegates.

### Committee Report Demanded

At 11 o'clock, on a demand by Chairman Root, the credentials committee agreed to present to the convention a partial report and then got into a snarl as to what the partial report should contain. In the meantime the convention waited with the different state delegations cheering and the band playing in full blast.

Chairman Root called the convention to order at 12:25, and after the invocation by the Rev. John Shaw the report of the credentials committee on the ninth Alabama district was submitted. The report recommended the seating of the Alabama Taft delegates. The Roosevelt members of the committee presented a contrary minority report.

### Hadley's Motion Tabled

Governor Hadley moved that a vote be taken as to whether the 72 contested delegates would be allowed to vote or not. The Hadley motion prevented the delegates whose seats were questioned from voting. Watson of Indiana moved to table the Hadley motion and a roll call was demanded.

During the roll call Heney and Johnson challenged the votes of Tryon and Meyerfield, the two Taft delegates from California seated by the national committee. Root ruled the challenge out of order and amid confusion the count proceeded.

The final vote on the motion to table the Hadley resolution was 569 in favor of the motion as made by Watson and 499 against. Ten delegates did not vote.

### Taft Gains Strength

Hadley, at the announcement of the vote moved to adopt the report of the minority on the credentials committee. Walker moved to table the motion and his motion carried upon roll call, ayes 607, nays 461, not voting 12.

The credentials committee report was then adopted by a viva voce vote. Then the Arizona contests report was submitted by the committee.

The Taft forces are jubilant at the vote passing the 600 mark and the leaders declare that Taft will be nominated without a doubt. Efforts will be made to rush the proceedings so that adjournment can be taken Saturday night.

The Arizona Taft delegates were seated. The Arkansas report was next presented and the Taft delegates from that state were seated. Deval, the Washington national committeeman, moved the seating of the California delegates at 4 o'clock. When the committee report was read Heney stepped to the platform behind Hadley. The credentials report read. The state law cannot supersede the call of the national committee.

The announcement was received with howls and jeers. Halbert of

Minnesota presented a minority report declaring the credentials committee action as "tyrannical overthrow of the will of the people of California. A more deliberate attempt to thwart the will of the people has never been witnessed." Halbert was checked in his address by Chairman Root who refused to let the speaker continue the debate on the report at that time.

At a Root ruling silencing Halbert, the Roosevelt men began shouting, "Gag rule, gag rule."

Root recognized Watson, who said: "Pending that motion, on account of the principle involved, I ask that 20 minutes be given on ask that 20 minutes be given on approval continued."

Flinn shouted, "You have the votes, take them." "We will," snapped back Watson.

Root then asked unanimous consent for a joint debate, the control of the debate to be divided between Payne and Hadley. Hadley said he intended that Johnson and Heney present the arguments of the minority but he declared Johnson was unavoidably absent and Heney would open the argument.

Sailing viciously, Heney started as some one yelled, "Grand stander." Heney was furious but retained his self control and began the argument by declaring the chief question involved was the right of the sovereign state to decide how its election should be conducted.

"The fact that both factions had submitted to the state law and made affidavit that they did so submit, he said, 'proved the Taft men have no standing in this convention.'" Heney declared the California primary law was passed especially to secure the popular expression of the will of the people of the state on the presidency.

"People of the sovereign state cannot be robbed of their rights," he declared. He said California was for the initiative, referendum and recall. "Such revolutionary doctrines as these have started," he said, "such men as the distinguished gentleman now presiding over this body and also Big Steve of Colorado."

## COMMISSIONERS RESCIND ORDER ABOUT CONFETTI

PAPER PARTICLES WILL BE  
USED DURING COMING BIG  
CELEBRATION

Owing to the general protest that resulted yesterday when it was announced that the board of county commissioners had placed a ban on confetti, the board rescinded the action and announced this morning that confetti, exploding canes and, in fact, every noise-making device, with the exception of fire works, will be allowed during the Fourth of July celebration.

The use of confetti will be allowed, but the police department will place all parties under arrest who are caught picking up confetti from the ground and using it the second time. This order will be strictly enforced and several deputies will be sworn in by Chief of Police Smith to see that the order is obeyed.

Clean cotton tags wanted at the Bonanza office.

## WOODROW WILSON MAY BE RUNNING MATE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON PROGRESSIVE TICKET JUST LAUNCHED

CHICAGO, June 21.—Illustrating the completeness of the break between the new progressive party and the regular republican organization, plans are being worked out today by the Roosevelt managers for a big non-partisan progressive mass convention for early August, when a nation-wide organization will be perfected, a platform adopted and a ticket nominated. Unless the action of the republican convention calls for earlier action by the progressives, this will be carried out.

Governor Wilson is talked of as running mate for Roosevelt—assuming that Roosevelt will be the candidate of the new party—and if Wilson is not named at Baltimore, Bryan is also prominently mentioned, and Record of New Jersey says Roosevelt and Wilson are really radicals of an equal degree and belong to the same party, and that Taft and Harmon are representatives of the interests.

"It is time to shake Penrose, Crane and Root," said Record. "They should herd in a party that is openly for special privilege and the perversion of the courts. We, who stand for human right and social justice, have nothing in common with them. We ought to go with clean democrats like Lindsey, Bryan and others of their kind. We have faith that the country is ready to respond to this call."

The Roosevelt forces are encouraged by the choice of Parker as the temporary chairman at Baltimore and are hoping the convention there will choose some reactionary candidate like Harmon or Underwood. This will result in two conservative candidates with Roosevelt as the one progressive, they contend.

## BARNES CLAIMS TAFT A WINNER

CHICAGO, June 21.—William Barnes Jr., whose loyalty to the president of the United States has been questioned, said at 2:45 this afternoon:

"I am satisfied that Mr. Taft will be nominated. New York is

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

GRAND LODGES IN SESSION AT  
LOVELOCK COMPLETE  
THEIR LABORS

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Degree of Rebekahs of Nevada, in convention at Lovelock, have elected their grand officers to preside for the coming year. The officers elected were as follows:

Grand master, David McLean of Ely.

Deputy grand master, C. R. Carland, Reno.

Grand warden, W. M. Christian, Placerville.

Grand secretary, William Sutherland, Reno.

Grand treasurer, C. Novacovich, Reno.

Grand representative, Frank Langston, Virginia City.

Grand trustees, A. Maute, Carson; A. Holmes, Reno; C. R. Leeper, Reno.

Ninety-six representatives were present at the session.

The Rebekah assembly:

President, Alice Johnson, Goldfield.

Vice president, Julia Smith, Yerington.

Secretary, Lizzie Mudd, Reno.

Treasurer, Angelina Day, Sparks.

Trustee, Della Spinney, Reno.

Fifty-eight Rebekahs were present.

HARVARD BEATS YALE  
NEW LONDON, June 21.—Harvard completely outclassed Yale today in the intercollegiate rowing matches.

The Harvard freshmen eight won over the Yale eight by half a length, while the Yale varsity fours lost to the Harvard boat by 20 lengths.

DIVORCE GRANTED  
Last evening Judge M. R. Averill heard the evidence in the divorce proceedings in the case of L. Mae Hayden vs. William E. Hayden, to dissolve the marriage ties on the grounds of failure to provide. A decree was granted the plaintiff.

## BOYS BENEFIT AT THE BUTLER THIS EVENING

EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS  
BEEN ARRANGED FOR OCCASION

"The Stronger Mind," Selig drama. This new story of the famous hypnotic detective, Professor Locksley, fully sustains the reputation he acquired in his former appearance, showing him exercising his wonderful art in recovering stolen jewels. The unfolding of the mystery cannot fail to excite most favorable comment.

"The Serpents," a Vitagraph portrayal of the untrammeled nature of primeval man. Two human vampires, seeking to charm with their cunning allurements and destroy with the fangs of their desire, are stricken with their own venom. This superlative of creative drama will challenge out deepest and fullest consideration.

"A Western Prince Charming," Edison. A comedy drama picture, full of laughable moments. It tells a story of heart gripping interest.

"The Pasadena Peach," a comedy staged amidst the beautiful background of southern California.

A big benefit with the above program for the boys school band. Also Stewart and Iron in new songs. A gala night at this popular show house. Next week Miss Hatch will appear in classic singing. Don't fail to give the boys a good send off.

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent and extra dividend of 15 per cent was declared, payable July 20, 1912, to stockholders of record upon June 29, 1912. Transfer books close June 29, 1912, noon, open July 8, 1912, 10 a. m.

C. A. HIGBEE,  
Treasurer.  
Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, 1912.  
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## ROOSEVELT WILL BUILD PLATFORM PERSONAL USE

HAS NOTHING TO OFFER ANY  
MAN WHO VOLUNTEERS  
SUPPORT

CHICAGO, June 21.—The culmination of the Roosevelt statement as made yesterday afternoon follows:

"If the honestly elected majority of the convention choose to nominate me as the candidate of the republican party I shall accept. If I do not get a single electoral vote, I do not wish a single man to support me, from any personal feeling for me. I have nothing to offer any man. Any man who supports me will do so without hope of gain and at the risk of personal loss and discomfort. But if, having this in view, those fervent in their great fight for the rule of the people and for social and industrial justice which has now become a clear cut fight for honesty against dishonesty, fraud and theft, desire me to lead the fight, I will do so. There can be no cause for which it is better worth while to fight. I shall make my appeal to all honest men, east and west, north and south, and gladly take the result, whatever that result may be. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## JACK JOHNSONS WIFE INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING A  
DIAMOND NECKLACE INTO  
THIS COUNTRY

CHICAGO, June 21.—Mrs. Etta Johnson, wife of Jack Johnson, the colored champion, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of smuggling a diamond necklace into this country.

The alleged violation of the customs laws is supposed to have occurred on the return of Johnson and his wife from Europe several months ago.

## NYE COUNTY CONTRIBUTES TO STATE TREASURY

CHECK FOR NEARLY \$15,000  
SENT BY COUNTY  
TREASURER

Nye county's contribution to the state's exchequer, for the half year ending on the 10th of June, was \$14,968.05, a check for this amount having today been forwarded by the county treasurer to Carson City. The state's proportion of the expenses for collecting taxes upon realty and the proceeds of the mines was \$1680, which, added to the figures given, means that the state has received \$16,648.05 from the collection of second installment of 1911 taxes and proceeds of mines in Nye county. This is on the basis of 60 cents on every \$100 valuation.

The report of County Treasurer Mannix on the first of the month showed a balance in the funds of the county of \$74,108.45. This includes the balances in the funds of the different school districts.

In the Tonopah fund there was a balance of \$12,377.46, and in the Rhyolite town fund \$413.67.

The county has now on hand, to the credit of the county schools the sum of \$11,197.33. This will be augmented between now and the first of July, when the grand total will be distributed among the school districts of the county, of which there are now 28. The last place at which a school district was established was Ash Meadows, which has just received its \$250 from the state emergency fund.

## BRYAN STARTS DEMOCRAT FIGHT AGAINST PARKER

EVIDENT THAT PEACE AND  
HARMONY WILL BE ABSENT  
FROM BALTIMORE

CHICAGO, June 21.—Colonel William J. Bryan today wired Champ Clark, Woodrow Wilson, Burke, Foss, Gaynor and Baldwin, denouncing the selection of Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention.

Bryan denounces Parker as a reactionary and pledges himself to fight the selection before the convention.

Bryan announced that he would leave for Baltimore tomorrow morning to prepare for his fight against Parker.